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In re Application of: Group Art Unit 3763 DOUGLAS E. OTT, et al. Examiner: M. Thompson Serial No. 09/363,234

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response to the Office Action, dated February 14, 2001, (Paper No. 6), be extended three (3) months up to and including August 14, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$445.00 for the extension of time is included herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13/1816.

Respectfully submitted,

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